WHEREAS, the continued future progress of the State of South Dakota is to a large extent dependent on the total good health of its children and youth, the citizens of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, total good health -- physical and mental -- can be achieved through good health habits, learned early; and,

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Dental Association and the South Dakota Department of Public Health maintain continuing educational programs in support of good dental health habits for young people and of fluoridation of public water supplies to prevent dental disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6 through 12, 1972, as

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

in South Dakota and urge that all citizens join in the observance.

IN WITNESS V. HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Plerre, the Capital City, this 12th day of January in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE